

## Message Text

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SUBJECT: EC APPROVES EMERGENCY FOOD AID TO LEBANON AND COMOROS  
AND OTHER PROGRAMS

REF: (A)EC BRUSSELS 12295,(B)EC BRUSSELS 11976  
(C) EC BRUSSELS 10626

1.THE EC COUNCIL OF MINISTERS APPROVED ON DECEMBER 23  
EMERGENCY FOOD AID TO LEBANON AS FOLLOWS: 1)THROUGH THE WORLD  
FOOD PROGRAM, 12,500 MT OF CEREALS, 470 MT OF SKIMMED POWDERED  
MILK (SPM); AND 2)THROUGH THE INTERNATIONAL RED CROSS, 7,550  
MT OF CEREALS, 1,600 MT OF BUTTEROIL AND 800 MT OF SPM.

2.THE COUNCIL ALSO AGREED TO PROVIDE THE COMORO ISLANDS  
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EMERGENCY AID AMOUNTING TO 8,000 MT OF CEREALS AND  
40 MT OF BUTTEROIL.COMMISSION OFFICIALS TELL US THAT  
BECAUSE OF ADMINISTRATIVE AND CINANCIAL PROBLEMS ARISING  
OUT OF ITS RECENT INDEPENDENCE,THE COMORO'S FOOD STOCKS  
ARE VIRTUALLY DEPLETED.

3.THE COUNCIL DID NOT APPROVE THE COMMISSION'SOVERALL  
PROPOSED CEREAL FOOD AID PROGRAM FOR 1977.(SEE REF C.)  
COMMISSION OFFICIALS SAY,HOWEVER,THAT BECAUSE OF  
URGENT FOOD NEEDS IN SPECIFIC COUNTRIES,THE COUNCIL DID  
AGREE TO AUTHORIZE FOOD AID GRANT FROM THE EC 1977 CEREAL  
PROGRAM FOR THE FOLLOWING: ZAMBIA, 6,000 MT; CAPE VERDE IS.,  
8,500 MT; BOTSWANA, 500 MT LESOTHO, 130 MT AND THE  
CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICE, 15,000 MT.  
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